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The response to the restriction requirement filed on 3/10/03 (paper No. 7) is considered non-compliant because Applicant fails to select either Species A, claims 1-7, 10-16 and 19-22 or Species B, claims 23-42 as required in the Restriction/election mailed on 2/11/03.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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